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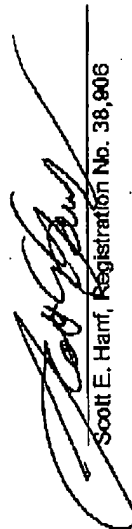
Claims 1 to 10 and claim 12 stand rejected under 35 USC § 103, as being obvious from Balkovec. Applicant's traverse. Attached is a copy of a new Declaration under 37 CFR § 1.132 from Dr. Stefan Scherer, where the teachings of Balkovec have been run in the same ratios as shown in Balkovec and it is shown that the reaction taught by Balkovec does not work. Based on this declaration, applicants respectfully request that the objections to the claims be removed and the claims allowed.

As the total number of claims does not exceed the number of claims originally paid for, no fee is believed due. However if an additional fee is required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any fee deficiency to Deposit Account No. 03-2060.

Reconsideration and allowance of this application is respectfully requested.

Entry of the above amendment is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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Attachment: Copy of the Declaration Under 37 CFR 1.132 (9 pages)

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